

ROLLINSPIRE

Christian A. Johnson Institute for Effective Teaching

Coming in November

3 - Open Lab 3:00-4:00 This is a date change from the original date of Wed., Nov. 2nd.

8 - P2P Lunch 'n Learn. In the third of the three-part series on "Discussions as a Way of Learning," **Debra Wellman** will lead a conversation on the topic of "Strategies Designed to Promote Discussions," 12:30 Faculty Club. Please RSVP along with any dietary restrictions.

29 - P2P FITI Grant Presentation. Title: Digitizing China's Development. **Zhaochang Peng** will share what he learned from his FITI grant concerning the challenges he faced when trying to teach a course on China to students that were unfamiliar with the cultural, historical, and social contexts of China's economic development. Zhaochang found using the interface of social.rollins.edu improved his course by allowing him to enable more vivid multimedia presentations.

Coming in December

Mini workshops can be scheduled for either Dec. 12 -16 or Jan. 2 - 13.

What do you want to learn? You request it, CAJIEET will make it happen.



Book Club Success!

Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning by James M. Lang

Twenty-two faculty members participated in the *Small Teaching* Book Club. The enthusiasm increased each meeting as faculty shared ideas that they tried out with their own students. This highly popular book will be repeated as a Book Club in December and again in the spring. RSVP, if interested.

The Slow Professor: Challenging the Culture of Speed in the Academy by Maggie Berg and Barbara K. Seeber

Twenty-seven faculty members participated in *The Slow Professor* Book Club. The book stimulated great conversations and faculty were encouraged to think about "the importance of contemplation, connectedness, fruition, and complexity" (p. 57). Pictured above are four of the after-work book club participants: Jenny Queen, Samantha Deffler, Amy Parziale, and Katrina Jenkins.

***Small Teaching* Book Club offered again Dec. 12-16.** RSVP and I will order the books so that we can meet three times: Dec. 12, Dec. 14, and Dec. 16 at 10:30am each day in the Christian A. Johnson Institute of Effective Teaching.



THE COURAGE TO TEACH[®]

Special Winter Intercession Experience for Faculty Colleagues

Jan. 9 – 13, 2017 8:30 am – Noon
Faculty Club

Sponsored by the CAJNET and the Dean of Faculty

\$500 Faculty Stipend Available

The Courage to Teach, written by Parker Palmer, builds on a simple premise: good teaching cannot be reduced to technique or skills but is rooted in the identity and integrity of the teacher.

*"Anytime we can listen to true self and give the care it requires, we do so not only for ourselves but for the many others whose lives we touch."
~ Parker Palmer*

Join facilitator Rick Bommelje in a week of reflection around the craft of teaching. Rick serves as a Professor in the Department of Communication and is a National Facilitator with the Center for Courage and Renewal.

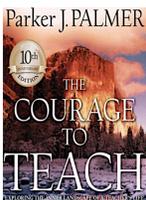
What colleagues have said about previous CTT mini-retreats:

- "I've found the CTT mini-retreats I've attended as wonderful ways to get "up close and personal" with some of my colleagues such as no other campus events have fostered. If there's to be real collegiality at Rollins, CTT is a big step in that direction."
- "It was an interesting approach to exploring what lies at the core of a teacher and how that can be harnessed for effective classroom experiences"
- "I was impressed that the discussion was about the individual as teacher rather than here are some teaching techniques individuals can use."

You will receive a complimentary copy of *The Courage to Teach*.

SCHEDULE

- Session 1: Book Dialogue – Courage to Teach
- Session 2: Mini-retreat – The Heart of a Teacher
- Session 3: Mini-retreat – Teaching from a Place of Wholeness
- Session 4: Mini-retreat – The Paradox of Teaching
- Session 5: Mini-retreat – Role and Soul in Our Teaching Work



NOTE: To receive the Stipend, you must attend all sessions.

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE RETREAT, SPACE IS LIMITED TO 20 COLLEAGUES

To register, contact Debra Wellman via email at dwellman@rollins.edu or call #2305 by Nov. 30.